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In re application of: Joseph P. Bigus et al. : Date: June 11, 1998
Group Art Unit: 2762 : IBM Corporation
Examiner: G. Davis : Intellectual Property Law
Serial No.: 08/822,993 : Dept. 917, Bldg. 006-1
Filed: March 21, 1997 : 3605 Highway 52 North
Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR : Rochester, Minnesota 55901
OPTIMIZING THE PERFORMANCE
OF COMPUTER TASKS USING
INTELLIGENT AGENT WITH
MULTIPLE PROGRAM MODULES
HAVING VARIED DEGREES OF
DOMAIN KNOWLEDGE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Office Action dated May 15, 1998, Applicant makes the
following election and remarks:

ELECTION:

Applicant elects to prosecute Invention I, claims 1-29 and 33-35. Claims 30-32
have been canceled.

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